Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Mar 2022 at 13:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions. Medium for details of low cloud and associated hill fog.

Headline for Saturday 26 Mar 2022: Dry with warm sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry with mainly clear skies overnight, with some mist and fog in the glens, and very isolated low cloud and hill fog in the west until mid-morning. Warm and sunny through the day with small amounts of cloud with bases above the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Greater than 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good but very poor in isolated hill fog in west until mid-morning, with cloud bases 700-900 m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 S	7/9 S	8/10 N	9/11 S	12/17 SW	12/16 W	9/12 SW	9/12 S	9/11 S
900	3/4 SW	6/7 SW	4/5 SW	5/7 S	8/12 SW	9/13 W	5/8 W	6/8 SW	7/9 S
600	3/4 S	4/5 SW	4/6 NE	4/6 NE	9/13 SW	9/14 SW	7/10 SW	6/8 S	6/8 S
300	2/3 E	2/3 N	3/5 NE	3/5 NE	5/8 W	6/9 SW	4/7 SW	4/5 S	4/5 SE
Glen	2/3 NW	1/2 N	2/4 E	1/4 NE	3/7 SW	7/10 SW	5/7 SW	2/3 S	3/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-1	1/-2	1/-2	2/-2	3/-2	4/-0	3/0	3/-1	2/-1
900	0/-1	2/-1	1/-1	3/1	6/3	7/4	5/3	4/2	3/0
600	6/5	5/3	5/3	6/4	8/5	9/7	9/7	7/6	6/4
300	8/7	6/6	6/5	7/6	10/9	12/11	11/10	9/8	8/7
Glen	6/6	4/3	4/3	9/8	13/12	14/13	12/12	9/8	7/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

The sun will be strong at times and sun cream is recommended, especially when hiking above the snowline due to glare.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Mar 2022

Weather: Clear skies overnight with isolated mist and fog in the glens. Thereafter warm and sunny again with a light westerly breeze.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Greater than 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility with mainly nil low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing Plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius increasing plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Mainly above summits, but near summits in Nevis Ranges.

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